

IN-CW4116



**Indiana Crop Weather** 

October 11, 2016

## Dry Winds, Warm Days

Dry fall weather aided farmers in **corn** and **soybean** harvest, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The statewide average temperature was 64.4 degrees, 7.8 degrees above normal. Many fields remained too damp to harvest at the beginning of the week; however, the dry and breezy weather kept farmers out in the fields as conditions continued to improve. Statewide precipitation was near zero at 0.08 inches, below average by 0.77 inches. There were 6.0 days available for fieldwork for the week ending October 9, up 2.1 days from the previous week.

Some farmers are waiting to plant winter **wheat** until the damp soils dry out from the previous week's rains. Few farmers got the last of their **hay** cut and baled this week. Livestock was reported to be in good condition, and some remain on pasture much later than normal. Other activities for the week included harvesting tomatoes, planting cover crops, drying **corn**, hauling grain, tilling fields, and mowing roadsides.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/09/16

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	te Surplus		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Topsoil moisture	1	12	78	9		
Subsoil moisture	1	11	81	7		

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/09/16

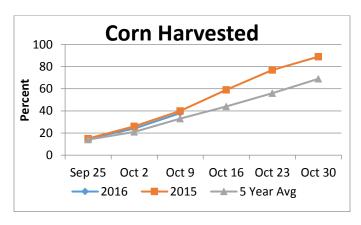
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn	3	6	19	55	17	
Soybeans	1	5	16	56	22	
Range and Pasture	3	7	28	54	8	

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/09/16

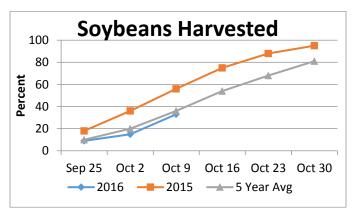
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Field corn harvested for grain	20	20	18	NA	
Soybeans harvested	14	14	12	NA	

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/09/16

	Percent Completed							
Crop/Activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year				
	week	week	year	average				
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.0	3.9	NA	NA				
Corn Mature	94	87	89	86				
Corn Harvested for Grain	38	24	40	33				
Corn Harvested for Silage	96	93	NA	NA				
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	91	82	94	91				
Soybeans Harvested	33	15	56	36				
Winter Wheat Planted	28	12	40	30				
Winter Wheat Emerged	9	3	15	9				
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	80	72	66	NA				
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	86	82	95	NA				
Tobacco Harvested	83	79	94	NA				
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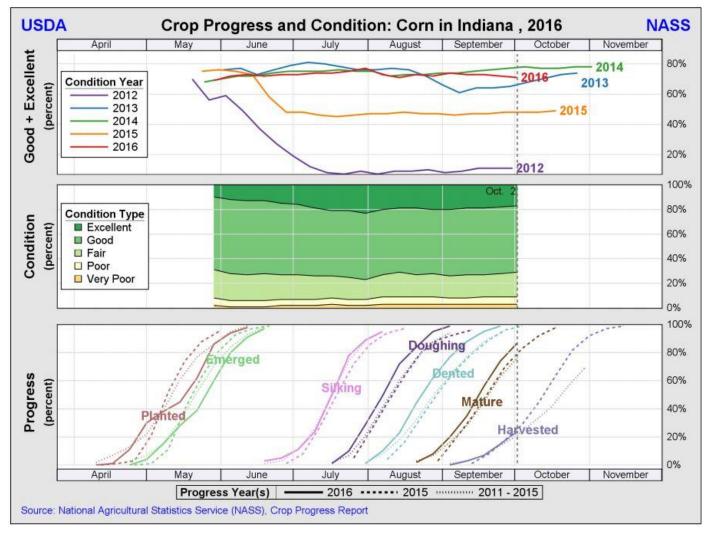


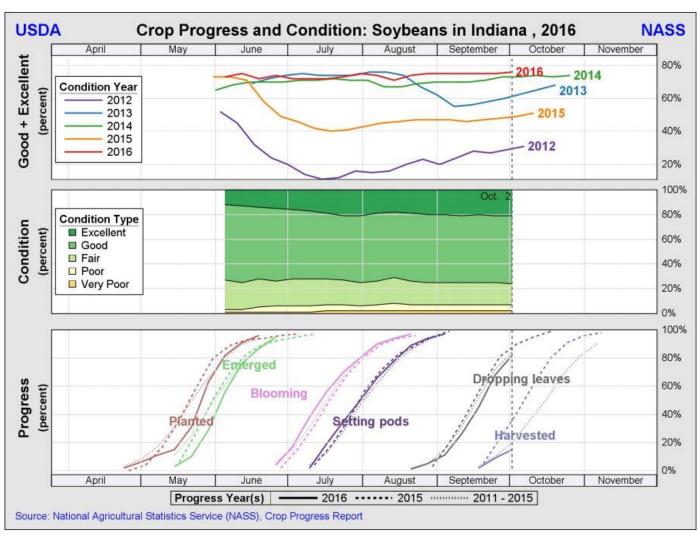
**Corn** matured was 87% complete in the North, 94% in Central and 94% in the South. **Corn** harvested for grain was 29% complete in the North, 35% in Central, and 63% in the South. **Corn** harvest has nearly caught up to last year and is now ahead of the five-year average. While the dry week was beneficial for harvest progress, it had little impact on the disease and mold presence that remains in the fields. Stalk strength continues to be a concern during harvest, but the overall condition of the crop remains stable. **Corn** rated in good to excellent condition was 73% in the North, 75% in Central, and 60% in the South.



Soybeans dropping leaves were 95% complete in the North, 92% in Central, and 83% in the South. Soybeans were 35% harvested in the North, 37% in Central, and 22% in the South. Soybean harvest is well underway at this point, with the moderate fall weather helping to dry down the fields. With the exception of the tornado-swept areas, most of the soybeans are in good condition and are being harvested quickly while the weather remains favorable. Soybeans rated in good to excellent condition was 80% in the North, 82% in Central, and 66% in the South.

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For the Period: October 3, 2016 To: October 9, 2016

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			RATUF		PRECIPI			PRECI	PITATIO		GDD BAS	E 50F
STATION	HI 		AVG		TOTAL		TEMP			DYS	TOTAL	DFN
NORTHWEST Chalmers_5W Francesville La_Porte_Ag Rensselaer_Ag Valparaiso_AP_I Wanatah	85 81 80 83 81 81	39 39 44 41 43 38	64 63 63 64 63 63	+8 +8 +7 +9 +9	0.00 0.00 0.77 0.00 0.92 0.72	0 0 1 0 1 2		26.50 33.47 26.89 33.79 23.97	+2.92 +9.94 +2.63 +10.26 -0.04 +5.79	69 66 75 68 70 73	3222 3235 3281 3366 3329 3164	+220 +247 +391 +378 +608 +443
NORTH_CENTRAL Goshen_3SW Logansport Northern_In_NWS Peru_Grissom_AF Plymouth South_Bend_AP Wabash_Coop	82 83 82 84 82 81 86	40 41 42 42 41 43 41	63 62 64 63 63	+7 +8 +8 +9 +9 +11	0.02 0.00 0.01 0.00 0.04 0.15	1 0 1 0 1 3 0	ĺ	27.58	+0.61 -0.79 -1.97 -2.30 +3.00 +7.91 -4.68	79 79 85 69 74 69 57	3332 3417 3242 3510 3155 3193 3474	+363 +490 +550 +691 +369 +410 +777
NORTHEAST Angola_Ag Bluffton_Main_S Decatur Fort_Wayne_AP Garrett Huntington_WTR Kendallville_Ag Woodburn_3N	80 84 85 86 83 85 82 85	39 41 40 41 40 39 40 40	61 64 63 62 63 62 63	+9 +8 +7 +8 +7 +7 +7	0.03 0.00 0.00 0.02 0.05 0.00 0.35	2 0 0 1 1 0 2	         	21.75 22.23 19.82 23.17 22.71 29.52 23.12 24.74	-1.21 -0.40 -3.55 +1.15 -1.19 +6.89 -0.78 +2.53	68 73 70 69 69 76 87 72	2941 3204 3278 3440 3172 3190 3166 3207	+465 +246 +262 +563 +372 +196 +366 +316
WEST_CENTRAL Crawfordsville_ Lafayette_8S Perrysville_4WN Spencer_Ag Terre_Haute_AFB W_Lafayette_6NW	85 84 87 86 86 85	42 41 38 43 39 37	64 64 65 64 63	+9 +7 +8 +11 +6 +7	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0 0 0 0 0	   71       63	28.88 31.34 40.49	+2.91 +5.98 +7.50 +13.20 +5.11 +0.45	68 68 70 72 69 65	3276 3473 3678 3686 3852 3316	+384 +515 +638 +912 +466 +314
CENTRAL Carmel_3E Columbus_Ag Franklin_WWTP Greenfield Greensburg_Ag Indianapolis_AP Kokomo_3WSW Marion_2N Martinsville Rushville_Sew_P Shelbyville_Sew Tipton_5SW	83 86 85 84 84 83 84 82 84 86	42 44 43 42 45 47 42 42 40 44 43 42	62 65 64 65 66 63 63 63 64 63	+6 +8 +7 +7 +8 +8 +8 +7 +6 +6	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		35.92 31.50 28.67 30.41 32.09 22.85 21.93 27.78 31.92 30.19	+7.89 +11.92 +8.20 +2.62 +4.58 +8.18 -1.51 -1.79 +2.43 +6.71 +6.89 +5.55	72 77 73 77 65 69 78 74 72 74 73	3347 3748 3617 3476 3696 3882 3277 3273 3346 3411 3459 3366	+313 +421 +348 +300 +469 +615 +458 +344 +326 +409 +190 +678
EAST_CENTRAL Farmland_5NNW Hartford_City_4 Muncie_AP New_Castle_3SW Richmond_Wtr_Wk	86 85 85 83 84	40 41 42 40 44	64 64 66 62 64	+9 +8 +9 +7	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.01	0 0 0 0 1	71      	26.13 23.01	+2.85 -3.65 +2.92 -2.19 +2.98	70 64 80 71 84	3411 3383 3772 3216 3597	+630 +340 +726 +453 +716
SOUTHWEST Boonville_1S Elnora Evansville_AP Farmersburg_TV2 Mt_Vernon Shoals_8S Stendal Vincennes_4E Washington_1W	86 86 88 87 86 85 86 87	42 41 43 43 47 39 46 43 43	67 69 66 68 64 66 66	+6 +8 +8 +8 +6 +7 +8	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.06 0.00 0.00	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	           	32.82 30.85 28.15 29.74 30.94 33.24 33.45	+0.54 +7.45 +6.69 +3.23 +5.54 +3.93 +6.92 +7.62 +8.78	56 76 67 58 50 69 69 52	4271 4048 4301 3988 4270 3748 3854 3854 3887 4015	+485 +646 +491 +715 +583 +509 +254 +460 +405
SOUTH_CENTRAL Bloomington_AP Cannelton_Ag Corydon Leavenworth Medora_7S New_Salem_1SSE Oolitic_PU_Exp_ Paoli Seymour Tell_City	84 86 86 85 85 85 85 85 85	42 44 43 43 43 43 42 40 43 46	64 67 66 67 66 64 63 65	+7 +6 +8 +9 +7 +7 +8 +6 +9	0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		30.13 26.03 29.31 30.24 30.21 26.83	+5.31 +1.88 +3.04 -1.06 +3.80 +4.73 +4.05 +0.05 +21.47 +3.46	80 82 62 61 89 76 65 59 88 62	3788 3879 3966 3942 3834 3871 3607 3636 3751 3954	+521 +170 +574 +550 +434 +471 +411 +385 +615 +245
SOUTHEAST Brookville_Ag Madison_Sewage_ Moores_Hill_6SS Vernon_1ENE	87 85 84 85	40 43 43 43	65 65 65 65	+9 +6 +10 +7	0.02 0.00 0.23 0.00	1 0 1 0	   	28.79	+5.18 +0.58 +3.25 +6.91	77 69 86 80	3741 3816 3716 3737	+662 +345 +1006 +369

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. For more weather information visit  $\underline{\text{www.awis.com}}$  or call 1-888-798-9955.

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